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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Shinobu MUNEKATA

Examiner: Alison K. Pickard

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For: SEALING DEVICE FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term to render timely the filing of the accompanying Response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed credit card payment from, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

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